Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Feb 2021 at 16:51

Confidence: High for a settled, but bitterly cold and windy, end to the week but low with regard to details over the weekend as Atlantic fronts try to introduce milder air.

Headline for Thursday 11 Feb 2021: Dry and sunny but bitterly cold with strengthening southeasterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 11 Feb 2021

Weather: A dry night with long clear spells. Then a bright day with some good spells of sunshine, the sunshine rather hazy at times as cloud above the summits increases. Remaining dry with some clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud below the summits

Visibility: Very good with some decent views of surrounding hills and mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/34 E	32/39 E	35/44 E	35/46 E	32/44 SE	35/48 SE	36/50 SE	36/50 SE	34/48 E
600	17/24 E	18/25 E	22/32 E	25/35 SE	27/38 SE	29/42 SE	30/43 SE	28/42 SE	25/39 SE
300	11/21 E	10/22 E	15/28 E	17/32 SE	18/34 SE	21/39 SE	22/40 SE	22/40 SE	20/38 SE
Valley	11/20 E	10/20 SE	14/27 SE	17/31 SE	19/34 SE	22/38 SE	22/39 SE	22/40 SE	21/37 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-8/-18	-8/-19	-8/-20	-8/-20	-6/-17	-6/-16	-7/-18	-8/-19	-8/-19
600	-6/-13	-6/-14	-6/-15	-6/-15	-4/-12	-3/-12	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14
300	-3/-8	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-10	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10
Valley	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	1/-6	1/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures close to minus 5 Celsius at dawn. Bitterly cold conditions with gusts close to 60mph over ridges and summits through the afternoon and evening.

Forecast for Friday 12 Feb 2021

Weather: Dry with some clear or sunny spells, but there will be rather a lot of cloud, above the summits, around at times.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly 30-40mph, with gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, producing a severe chill effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below summit level

Visibility: Very good with some decent views of surrounding hills and mountains.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 1 or 2 Celsius by day
At 800m: Minus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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